



ECONOMIC FIGHTERS LEAGUE

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Economic Fighters League Statement on Government's Acceptance of Proportional Representation

The Economic Fighters League welcomes the Government of Ghana's acceptance, in principle, of proportional representation as part of Ghana's electoral system.

For years, Fighters have consistently argued that Ghana's winner-takes-all electoral model has entrenched political exclusion, discouraged ideological diversity, and denied millions of Ghanaians meaningful representation. We are therefore encouraged that the Government has finally acknowledged that the first-past-the-post system requires structural reform.

However, while this marks an important constitutional milestone, it falls far short of the electoral transformation Ghana requires.

Limiting proportional representation to just 24 out of 300 parliamentary seats does little to correct the fundamental distortions of the current system. True proportional representation is not merely a mechanism for reserving seats for selected groups. It is a democratic principle that ensures every vote counts and that Parliament reflects the political choices of the Ghanaian people.

Fighters therefore regard this proposal as an important beginning; not the destination.

We further welcome the Government's decision to commission an independent study on the design of the proportional representation system. We expect that process to be transparent, participatory, and inclusive of constitutional experts, political movements, civil society organisations, political parties, women, persons with disabilities, youth groups, and ordinary citizens.

Ghana now stands at an historic constitutional moment. The question is no longer whether proportional representation should be adopted. That principle has been accepted. The challenge before us is ensuring that its implementation genuinely deepens democracy rather than merely creating a symbolic reform.

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The Economic Fighters League remains committed to the struggle for an electoral system that gives equal value to every vote, broadens political participation, strengthens accountability, and finally breaks the winner-takes-all politics that has held our democracy hostage for decades.

The struggle continues until every Ghanaian vote truly counts.

Revolutionary regards,

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